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Technology is constantly changing and the e-rate is a very helpful resource to "keep up" with devices and programs to enhance learning in the classroom. I know that this is asking a lot but it would be helpful if the e-rate at least stay the same if not be raised just to keep up with the economy and the rate at which things are changing. We are trying here at Trinity to get students to learn to adjust to what the world is demanding of them and since technology is the number one resource, it would be beneficial to have current technology (now tablets and ipads), to increase learning. As of today, we have opened up apps to have language labs to Skye those in France where the students are speaking to a native Frenchman (also Spanish), to visit locations using MAPS 3D for Geography, using resources like Kahn Academy to view videos of lessons learned in the class and reinforce instruction the instruction is endless, 3D bio and chemistry labs, etc.. Demands do fall on the network to try to keep up with all of the devices and we are hopeful that the e-rate will help. We also have students who cannot afford these necessary devices and hope to offer them the same as those students who can afford electronic devices